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Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,434,171

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM EXTENSION

This is in response to the "Express Election of Application for Extension of Patent Term," filed January 20, 2011, of the application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 5,250,542, (ENTEREG® (alvimopan)).

Because U.S. Patent No. 5,250,542 was elected for extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.785, the present application for extension of U.S. Patent No. 5,434,171 is hereby withdrawn and the application is dismissed. Furthermore, the clarification on the extended term of U.S. Patent No. 5,434,171, had it been elected, is acknowledged.

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RE: ENTEREG® (alvimopan)  
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